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U.S. Patent 5,544,069 that issued from parent U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/171,992 is involved in litigation in Case No. C 98-00762 FMS in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The plaintiffs in this litigation are Aptix Corporation (the assignee of the above patent application) and Meta Systems, Inc. (a French corporation). The defendant in the litigation is Quickturn Design Systems, Inc. (a Delaware corporation). Quickturn Design Systems, Inc., is also a counter claimant in the litigation. The counter defendants are Aptix Corporation, Meta Systems, Inc., and Mentor Graphics Corporation (an Oregon corporation).

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